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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Another terrific storm prevailed yesterday and last night along the coast; Norfolk was in the teeth of the gale yesterday and last night; twelve miles south of Norfolk the Belgian steamer Antigorn was wrecked, her captain and crew, 19 men, being taken off in the breeches buoy in a gale blowing twenty miles an hour; many ships are weather bound at Norfolk—In the Senate yesterday Tillman, of South Carolina arraigned President Roosevelt for carrying out a treaty with Santo Domingo in spite of the fact that the Senate refused to ratify that treaty; in the House, Cockran, of New York, made a caustic speech on the insurance situation——Bloody collisions have occurred between Russian troops and insurgents at Rign and it is believed that the slaughter was great. ——At the sitting of the New York insurance investigation committee yesterday, E. H. Harriman was a witness and gave his version of the threat which Thos. S. Ryan said he made to get an interest in the Equitable——President Emerson and officials of the Coast Line and Southern were in Charleston yesterday to see about improving the terminals and passenger stations —— At Washington yesterday President Roosevelt addressed delegates from Southern States, who are engaged in a movement for an inter-State school to educate dependent Southern children——At Kansas City yesterday the Federal grand jury brought in twelve indictments against railroads, packers and shippers for violating the Inter-State Commerce act prohibiting rebates——New York market: Money on call strong at 7 to 12 1-2 per cent., closing bid 8, offered at 9; spot cotton 20 points higher, closing quiet at 12.20 for middling; flour dull, steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 92 5-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 old, 58 elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine quiet at 67 to 67 1-2 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.35.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Dec. 15th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degress; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; Maximum, 50 degress; Minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.42.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 7.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Clearing Saturday, colder on coast with brisk to high north to northwest winds. Sunday fair, warmer.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 16.

Sun Rises ..... 7:04 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:47 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport..10:32 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 1.02 P. M.

"The guilty fleeth when no man pursueth." Not so with the insurance magnates. They think everybody is after them.

If we were the Czar and the mob were to break into the Imperial palace, we'd throw the crown into the scrap pile and pretend to be the janitor.

Dr. Andrew Barchfield, one of Pittsburg's new Congressmen, is six feet three inches tall. A politician that high up ought to be able to successfully pull the political plums.

We note that there is an incessant disposition on the part of the politicians to strike. They are always endeavoring to strike President Roosevelt for a government job.

The Raleigh Evening Times remarks: "Many newspapers are calling for clean money." Well, we will say for ourself that all we want is a chance to clean up a good pile of it.

"What should a man do when he loses his grip?" asks a political writer. Best way to do is to go to work and make enough money to settle with the boarding house lady and get his grip back.

The hazers at the United States Naval Academy compelled Midshipman Kimbrough to make love to a broomstick dressed up like a girl. Some married man can't deny that this is the first time they ever heard of a broomstick's being out on a mash.

On the 10th instant our esteemed contemporary, the Greenville Daily Reflector, celebrated the eleventh year of its existence. It began as a very small sheet but kept growing as the town expanded, so that on its anniversary it comes out as an eight-page, five column paper. The Star congratulates the little city of Greenville for having a man of Editor Whichard's pluck in giving it the advantage of a daily paper.

LOCAL DOTS.

Library of Congress

—Justice Fu[illegible] announce his decision in the [illegible] Mills vs. Dingfelder, involving [illegible]tract for the purchase of a truc[illegible] this morning.

—The British steame[illegible]'eyside," 1,687 tons, Capt. Bedlin[illegible] arrived yesterday from Shields [illegible] for cargo of cotton from Mess[illegible] Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Two cases of smallpox were discovered by the Health Department yesterday and promptly isolated. One of the cases is in A. B. C. alley and the other on North Seventh street.

—Mr. Raymond Hunt, who is connected with the Consolidated Company and is an expert electrician, has been appointed deputy electrical inspector by Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz.

—Elder Thomas Clark, of Fremont, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. C. H. Denny, formerly of the Henry Walker Co., of Norfolk, Va., and well known in Wilmington, will be in charge of the Jacksonville branch of the Georgia Supply Co., in Jacksonville, Fla., the beginning of the new year.

—There was no Mayor's court yesterday. The driver of a coal cart for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., was on the docket, charged with fast driving around a down-town corner, but he failed to put in an appearance and judgment was given against his bond.

—For the present the Seamen's Friend Society will open the Reading Rooms in the Seaman's Home Building, corner of Dock and Market streets every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. At 3 o'clock service will be held in the rooms. All seafaring men are cordially invited to attend.

—E. M. Holt, a North Carolinian who has been on duty with the Marine Hospital service in Washington, has been ordered by Surgeon General Wyman to come to Wilmington for service. It is not known whether he will be connected with the Marine Hospital in Wilmington or with the Cape Fear Quarantine Station.

—The dodgers issued by the Seaboard Air Line Railway advertising the Christmas rates present a very attractive appearance. The principal feature is a picture in colors, which represents a little boy and girl as having just received their presents from the decorated tree which forms the background. The dodger is one of the prettiest seen this season.

THE WATER WORKS PURCHASE.

Option Expires To-Night—Speculation as to City's Purchase.

The city's option upon the Greenfield mill pond property, owned by Mr. W. H. Turlington, will expire at 12 o'clock to-night, and there is some speculation as to what the municipal authorities will do toward carrying out the action of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance in calling for the purchase of the property as a source of supply for the proposed water works plant. The purchase was conditioned upon the title, survey and power of the city to buy, neither of which can be inquired into fully by the expiration of the option to-night. As to the power of the city to buy, the city attorney has given the opinion that he can find no authority whereby the city can acquire property outside its corporate limits and the question is raised, can any other opinion be received as an official opinion.

It is also argued that while the police jurisdiction extends a mile beyond the city limits, it would be an exceedingly hard proposition for the municipality to properly patrol the reservoir in the event of a purchase. The point was not made as an objection to the purchase, but rather as one of the things to be considered in establishing the water supply source there.

The original option on the Greenfield property expired last Tuesday, but Mr. Turlington granted an extension until to-day: Since that time, it is said he has had an offer of $5,000 for the property, whereas the option which the city has is at $4,750.

The Third Horse Died.

The other fine carriage horse of Capt. Donald MacRae, which was injured on the New York steamer early in the week, on the way down from New York, died yesterday at the stables of Messrs. Orrell & Alexander, where it was under veterinary treatment. It will be remembered that the first horse was so badly injured that it had to be shot on the wharf upon the arrival of the steamer. Still another fine animal belonging to Mr. Martin, of Fayetteville, died and had to be thrown overboard before the arrival of the ship in port.

Y. M. C. A. in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer: "Messrs. A. C. Bridgman, of Charlotte, Charles Dushan, of Wilmington, and G. C. Huntington, inter-State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will lecture to men only, at the armory, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church, to which the public are cordially invited."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Merry Christmas.

Warren's Steam Bakery—Breads and Cakes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Elysian Mf'g. Co.—Ladies.

Br. S. S. Hesleyside—Notice.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell—Ladies, Make Money.

Hook and Ladders, Automobiles, Police Patrol, Coasters, Hand Cars, Sulkies, Tandems and all the newest Big Toys at Rehder's. **

RETAIL TRADE BRISK

Prevailing High Prices for Cotton Being Perceptibly Felt by Wilmington Merchants

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS GALORE

White Staple $20 Per Bale Higher Than Last Season at This Time—Receipts For Week and Crop Year—Naval Stores.

The prevailing high prices of cotton, in spite of the fact that much of the staple is being held for an even higher figure, is proving a wonderful stimulus of trade, especially during the holiday season, which will bloom forth next week in all its fullness. Wilmington merchants generally have anticipated this highly satisfactory condition of affairs and larger stocks of goods were perhaps never before in the sales rooms of the leading Wilmington establishments. Buyers, both at wholesale and retail, from nearby towns are to be seen every day on the streets and the merchants generally have no complaint to make of the size of the orders they are receiving. This holiday trade is shared in by the "butcher, the baker and the candle stick maker," as the trite expression for all would have it.

It is a noteworthy fact that on yesterday from the quotations of the Wilmington market, cotton was worth $20 per bale more than on the sam day last year. The quotation yesterday was steady at 11 3-8 cents for middling while on the same date last season, the ruling figure was only seven and a half cents. New York spot cotton yesterday was quoted at 12.20 cents.

The receipts of cotton for the week ended yesterday were 8,305 bales against 7,198 during the same week last season. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 247,356 bales against 257,311 bales up to a corresponding date in 1904.

Naval stores receipts the past week were about the same as last year except rosin in which there was a very perceptible falling off. The prices are holding up very well in view of the late demoralization further South and producers are encouraged to believe that the figures will continue to rule up in the top notches.

OBSERVE LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Allied Confederate Organizations Arranging For Annual Observance.

Although the date is somewhat remote, the allied Confederate organizations of the city have already launched the movement for the annual observance of General Robert E. Lee's birthday on the 19th of January. The observance will be very much on the order of those in previous years. There will be a parade of veterans in uniform, sons of veterans, local military and citizens from the W. L. I. armory to the Academy of Music where appropriate exercises will take place with an address by some distinguished speaker yet to be selected.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, has already appointed a special committee to cooperate with the ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, under the auspices of whom the observance is held each year. The committee is composed of Comrades Clayton Giles, R. M. McIntire and A. D. Brown. The committee will meet with the Daughters of the Confederacy and assist them in every way possible in arranging for a fitting celebration of the natal day of the South's Great Chieftain. It is not improbable, following the custom of former years, that lunch will be served in the City Hall to the veterans and military after the exercises in the Academy of Music.

DEATH ON THE SOUND.

Aged Lady Expired Suddenly After Stroke of Paralysis.

While about her household duties yesterday morning, soon after the breakfast hour, Mrs. Sarah Amanda Mason, wife of Mr. L. R. Mason, of Middle Sound, was stricken with paralysis and died a short time thereafter. Mrs. Mason was 70 years of age, but was apparently in her usual health when she arose yesterday morning. Her death came as a sad blow to the husband, other members of the family and numerous friends in the community in which she lived.

Mrs. Mason besides her husband leaves one sister, Mrs. H. King and four sons, Messrs. E. T. Mason, of Wilmington; L. J. Mason, of East Wilmington; C. R. Mason, of Middle Sound, and J. F. Mason, of Wrightsville Sound.

The funeral will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Prospect Church on the Middle Sound road. The interment will be in the church burying ground.

"The Belle of Richmond."

For one week commencing Monday, Dec. 18th, the Murray Comedy Company will produce a repertoire of new and popular plays at the Academy of Music. The company numbers 18 people, headed by Miss Dorothy Smith and Mr. Allen Lee, late of the Empire Stock Company. They have selected for their opening play "The Belle of Richmond," a four-act comedy-drama by Sidney Toler, full of interesting and exciting events. Every act teems with sensation, heart interest and rollicking fun. The company is an excellent one; unusually strong and well balanced. Specialties will be introduced betwen the acts by different members of the company. Every lady accompanied by a person with a paid thirty-cent ticket will be admitted free on opening night, if purchased before six o'clock. Seats will be on sale to-day.

LIGHT INFANTRY ASSOCIATION

Organization of Members of That Command in 1898 Met and Banqueted on Thursday Night.

The annual meeting and barbecue of "The Association of Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry as Constituted on the 10th of November, 1898" was held Thursday night at Lumina. In spite of the very inclement weather there was a good attendance and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Col. Walker Taylor commander of the post on that memorable occasion in '98, presided at the meeting of the Association. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., and there were addresses by several, including the reading of several interesting records by Col. Taylor. Among others who spoke were Col. T. C. James, Bishop Strange, Col. C. H. White, Capt. J. VanB. Metts, Sergeant George Harriss, Capt. Donald MacRae, Messrs. J. D. Nutt, D. D. Boylan, J. F. Maunder, Lieut. Thos. R. Orrell and others. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commander—Col. T. C. James.
Vice Commander—Capt. J. VanB. Metts.
Chaplain—Bishop Robert Strange.
Surgeon—Dr. A. H. Harriss.
Recorder—Mr. Robt. N. Sweet.

It was decided to hold the next annual meting on the anniversary of the occasion, which the Association is formed to commemorate, viz.: Nov. 10th. The roster of the company in November '98 was as follows:

Post Commander—Walker Taylor.
Captain—T. C. James.
First Lieut.—Guy A. Cardwell.
Second Lieut—A. P. Adrain.
Surgeon—Dr. A. H. Harriss.
Non-Commisisoned Officers—J. Van B. Metts, C. H. Cooper, George Harriss, John C. James, Newton E. Gillican, Hall G. Whitney, Geo. P. Taylor, Thos. H. Wright, E. M. Beery.
Privates—J. C. Angel, Geo. S. Boylan, S. M. Boatwright, T. E. Brown, J. D. Bellamy, 3rd., E. Keith Calder, S. P. Collier, Jr., J. B. Cooper, Nash DeRosset, B. W. Fennell, Clayton Giles Jr., W. N. Harriss, J. McRee Hatch, J. F. Maunder, Roger Moore, Jr., C. D. Maffitt, Jno. Meier, W. H. Northrop, Jr., Robt. N. Nash, J. D. Nutt, W. E. Perdew, R. A. Parsley, C. V. Rhodes, Chas. H. Robinson, Jr., Wm. H. Robbins, Jas. M. Stevenson, Robt. C. Sloan, Robt. N. Sweet, Michael Schenck, Jno. A. Taylor, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., J. R. Turrentine, Jr., Wm. Ulrich, Martin S. Willard, E. Payson Willard, T. A. Wortham, O. A. Wiggins.

Detail to Rapid Fire Gun Squad—Capt. W. R. Kenan, Lieut. Chas. H. White, J. P. Quelch and W. A. Whitney.

VERY SAD FUNERAL.

Remains of Late Mrs. Biggar Laid to Rest Yesterday.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning over the remains of Mrs. Lillian Eliza Biggar, whose sad death occurred in Savannah, Ga., on Wednesday night. The services were by Presiding Elder M. Bradshaw, of the Wilmington District M. E. Church, and Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and were conducted at the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, on North Ninth street. A large number of sorrowing friends were in attendance. The floral tributes were many and exceedingly handsome. A very handsome design came from Mr. Johnson's associates in the city government. The music was by a special quartette composed of Miss Mattie Lee Horne, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges and Mr. Holden.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. R. H. Beery, J. W. Smith, George E. Leftwich, Silas Smith, Willie McGirt and R. S. Parker.

THEIR CHRISTMAS FUN.

And the Perplexities of Mayor Koonce of Richlands Town.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 14.—Mayor Koonce, of Richlands, came to Kinston to-day to confer with Mayor Rouse in regard to what he considers a serious state of affairs in his little town. The trouble in Richlands is over the shooting of cannon crackers in violation of law and the banding together of the offenders to stand off the officers of the town, who are unable to cope with them.

Mayor Koonce wired Mayor Rouse of this city, yesterday to send ten picked men to assist him, but the message was not clearly understood as to the purpose for which the men were wanted, and none were sent. Mayor Koonce returned to his town by the afternoon train with the avowed intention of upholding the law and punishing the offenders.

No damage either to persons or property has been done so far, but it is quite apparent that the mayor's dignity has sustained serious affront.

In the Pythian Domain.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of the Knights of Pythias, has just returned from an extended visit through the domain in the interest of the order and speaks very encouragingly of the work. Already seven new lodges have been instituted this year and many other subordinate branches of the fraternity have been built up and revived. The tour of the State Deputy just completed included Siler City, Greensboro, North Wilkesboro, Elkin, Ellenboro, Mt. Airy, Henrietta and Caroleen, N. C.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. W. C. Galloway wil speak to the boys at their meeting in the morning. A feature of the latter meeting will be a trombone solo by Mr. Robert H. Morris.

INCOMES IN STATE

Tabulation of Amounts Reported to Corporation Commission from Various Counties

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Bishop Strange to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon to A. & M. Cadets—North Carolina Educational Journal—Raleigh Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court adjourned sine die at noon to-day after delivering opinions in eight cases remaining on the docket. The Spring term convenes in February. Opinions delivered to-day were all from the extreme Western part of the State.

A charter is issued for the Oakland Manufacturing Company, of Gastonia; capital $200,000, for the operation of cotton mills. C. B. Armstrong is the principal incorporator.

The Corporation Commission has completed a tabulation of the incomes given in by citizens throughout the State for taxation, these being given in by tax-payers direct to the commission this year instead of through the county listers as heretofore. The total of incomes given in for 1905 is $2,798,895, an increase of $344,391 over last year. The county giving in the largest amount is Wake with $304,982. New Hanover is second with $258,864 and Mecklenburg, third, $223,245. Several counties show $200, the smallest amount, and eleven show no taxable incomes. The act requires citizens to give in all over one thousand dollars for taxation. Amounts given in from some notable counties are: Brunswick, $5,000; Columbus, $21,279; Cumberland, $41,586; Duplin, $8,120; Harnett, $4,850; Onslow, $3,850; Pender, $870; Robeson, $29,892; Scotland, $9,300. The counties from which no incomes are reported are Yancey, Watauga, Polk, Mitchell, Haywood, Graham, Dare, Currituck, Clay, Camden and Ash. The tax prescribed by the revenue act is $1 on every $100.

President Winston of the A. & M. College, announces that the orator for the college commencement will be H. W. Wiley, connected with the Scientific Department of the United States Department of Agriculture, a man of exceptional ability and high degree of eloquence. The oration will be May 30th. The baccalaureate sermon will be by Right Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. This will be May 27th. There are sixty members of the senior class, the graduating class being sure to be by all odds the largest in the history of the college.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction James Joyner said this morning that he will announce within the next few days the special committee of county superintendents of public schools who will co-operate with him in the movement for the establishment of an educational journal for North Carolina that will serve as a means of communication betwen the State and county superintendents and the teachers throughout the State. It is probable that such a journal will be started very soon now.

The county superintendents who have been attending the annual session of the State Asosciation left for their homes this morning. One of the last features was the organization of the sub-divisions for the several sections of the State. For the southeastern section which includes New Hanover, E. T. Atkinson, of Wayne, is elected, chairman; F. T. Wootten, of Columbus, vice chairman and S. M. Brinson, of Craven, secretary.

Governor Glenn is in Baltimore where he delivered to-night the annual address in connection with the celebration by the North Carolina Society, being the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet. He expects to return to the city Sunday and resume his duties in the executive office Monday.

Mr. Northrop Back From Florida.

Mr. Samuel Northrop has returned from Florida where he went to establish a connection by which he can fill orders for pitch pine lumber. It was stated in error a few days ago that Mr. Northrop was entertaining an inviting proposition to engage in the lumber business permanently in Florida. He says that he has no idea of settling there and that he has by no manner or means decided to withdraw from the race as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Northrop brings the gratifying news that Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., is succeeding well in the lumber business in Florida and is very pleasantly situated.

Report to Rudder Station.

The American yachts Inia, aboard which are Mr. John A. Rutherford and wife, the owners, and "Roxanna," of the New York Yacht Club, owned by Mr. A. B. Kemp, arrived yesterday and reported to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of the Rudder station here. The yachts are bound from New York to Florida, via Charleston, and put in here for coal and provisions. They will proceed to-day, if the weather is favorable. Both yachts report exceedingly rough weather off the coast, each of them having had a terrible experience on the day before their arrival.

Basket Ball Last Night.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night, in the basket ball league, Capt. Woollcott's team defeated that of Capt. Lucas by the score of 11 to 5. The game was very exciting and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The game marked the last of the series in the Senior League, Capt. E. O. Hunter's team finishing at the top, Capt. Woollcott, second, and Capt. E. C. Lucas, third.

Get your Christmas present at Rehder's. There you can find something for the whole family. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, arrived last night.

—Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Charleston, arrived last night.

Mr. J. T. Rowland, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. A. Bird, of Mount Olive, was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, N. C., was here yesterday.

—H. S. Simpson, of Glenn Springs, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. J. C. Howe, of Georgetown, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. J. W. Ward, of Manteo, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. D. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Gordon Williams, of Wilson, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. T. B. Peirce, of Warsaw, arrived yesterday to spend a day or two.

—Messrs. G. R. Reaves and J. F. Byrd, of Mullins, S. C., were here yesterday.

—Messrs. W. L. Bryan and John Green, of Little River, S. C., made business calls in the city this week.

—Miss Sallie Alston Turner, of Greensboro, who came to attend the marriage of her brother, returned home yesterday.

—Savannah News of yesterday: "Mr. T. M. Emerson, president, and H. M. Emerson, traffic manager, of the Atlantic Coast Line, were in the city yesterday. They arrived in the morning on the private car of the president, and remained until midnight, at which time they left for Charleston over the Atlantic Coast Line. From Charleston they will return to Wilmington."

At J. M. Solky & Co's.

Everything is in holiday attire about the handsome store of J. M. Solky & Co., in the Masonic Temple. This is easily to be seen as one passes along the street for the eye is greeted there by two of the prettiest displays ever seen in a show window in the city. The people in this up-to-date store appreciate the value of giving pleasure to the public in looks as wel' as style and a visit to the store will convince the skeptic that Solky's establishment is essentially the place to go when you want to see and buy the real goods. In an attractive advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper the firm makes a few remarks that are most inviting.

Annual Calendar Exhibit.

The sixth annual exhibit of Calendars will be given by the Central Young Men's Christian Association, of Richmond, Va., Jan. 1-15, inclusive Last year many beautiful calenders were received. This annual exhibit attracts very large crowds, and merchants, manufacturers, insurance and banking interests should be represented. Calendars should be addressed, Central Y. M. C. A., Main and Sixth streets, Richmond, Va., and should be sent by mail or prepaid express.

Money Order Clerk Resigns.

Mr. E. I. Davis, for many years money order clerk at the Wilmington postoffice, has resigned that position to engage in other business, on account of his health. Mr. Davis has been one of the most popular clerks in the office and it is to be regretted that he is to leave the service. His successor has not yet been announced.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nomination for postmasters in North Carolina. Adolphus R. Wilson, Dunn; John G. Brown, Red Springs; Victoria L. Martin, Tarboro; C. G. Rosemond, Hillsboro.

Christmas presents for everybody at Rehder's. **

Wood!--Coal!
LIME, PLASTER, HAIR, CEMENT, MARBLE DUST, BRICK, SHINGLES, LATHS, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY FLUE PIPE, TAR PAPER,
WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.
THORPE & APPLEGATE
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For Christmas and Holiday Presents See Attractive Window Display at HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY
126 So. Front St.
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Seasonable Goods.
In stock which we offer at rock bottom prices.
Eight Huundred Packets Rice, all grades, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Cheese, Full Line of Groceries.
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Merry Christmas

AS CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE EXTEND TO OUR ARMY OF FRIENDS AND PATRONS A CHRISTMAS GREETING.
JOYOUS TIME—SEASON OF GOOD CHEER. LET EVERY HEART BE MERRY. PERCHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN OR A BOY. IF SO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME HERE.
WE'VE THE THINGS A MAN WANTS, WEARS AND WILL APPRECIATE — EXCELLENT CLOTHING AND THE CHOICEST HABERDASHERY.

May We Suggest?
An Overcoat, Rain Coat, Suit or House Coat, Choice Neckwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Underwear, or Gloves, a Hat, Cap, Muffler, Umbrella, pair of Suspenders, or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe.
You'll find everything fair and reasonably priced.
We'll put aside anything you select—keep perfectly "mum" and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas. Come to a man's store for a Man's Christmas.
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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.
WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.
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The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON,
Organized March, 1899.

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

DIRECTORS.
W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, JNO. F. McNAIR, McNair & Pearsall.
M. J. CORBETT, The Corbett Company, H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. A. SPRINGER, of the Springer Coal Company, J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, December 16.

MORE SUBSIDY GRAFT.

The above is the way in which the New York Journal of Commerce, the greatest commercial paper in the United States, heads an editorial rferring to the bill introduced in Congress to encourage American shipping by paying subsidies to ship owners who may use their ships in foreign commerce. President Roosevelt in his message to Congress advocated the ship subsidy scheme and no doubt he favors bill which was favorably reported on Wednesday by the Senate Committee on Commerce, for he had every opoprtunity to look over the measure after its preparation. It may not be an administration bill, as the term goes, but it is the bill which has been brought forth by that committee which sat during the recess of Congress and took evidene and heard arguments concerning the shipping interests of this country.

It is quite a popular idea that something should be done to build up our merchant marine and the movement appeals to a great many, but when the full meaning of the bill is made known in the Congressional debates, the probability is that the measure will have less friends than it now has. The ship subsidy scheme has even been endorsed by some Southern commercial bodies, after having heard eloquent advocates sent out by the ship owners and the subsidy propaganda, but it is safe to say that Southern Congressmen generally will be opposed to it. In fact the Democratic party will appose it on general principals, and as a matter of fact the Democratic caucus at Washington about ten days ago took the position that all subsidies will be opposed.

The ship subsidy has its advocates and some of them are strong ones, but whatever merits the bill may have, it has much of the appearance of a sneak measure. For instance, the Journal of Commerce says of it:

"The new subsidy bill which has just been laid before Congress is entitled 'A bill to promote the national defense, to create a force of naval volunteers, to establish American ocean mail lines to foreign markets, to promote commerce and to provide revenue from tonnage.' Framing a title in such a way as to present an apology for a pending measure has become a very popular practice in Washington. This high-sounding string of pharses will, however, deceive nobody who will spend a few minutes in examining 'S. Bill 529.' The basis for the measure is the old obnoxious bill which was introduced at the last session by Senator Gallinger and by Representative Grosvenor. Its present form is distinguishd chiefly as adding insult to injury—an insult to the intelligence of the nation and an injury to its purse. As now drafted, the measure will, according to the admissions of its promoters, take out of the treasury by the end of the tenth year of its operation an annual sum estimated at $7,682,000, the annual cost during the decade increasing gradually up to this sum. Attention to the details of the plan furnishes convincing reason for the belief that such an estimate is far below the real cost of the bill to the treasury; but, even if it were not, the measure is one which provides for a growing burden upon the country without any guarantee whatever of getting even the results which its authors claim to be aiming at. In the case of one of the lines of steamships which are to be subsidized, grants are made for work which has already been contracted for at a very much lower cost and for a period of considerable duration, while in the case of other lines the subsidy is confessedly a free gift to ships already built and running but unable to pay the dividends their owners desire owing to considerations with which the government has absolutely nothing to do."

The above and a great deal more the Journal of Commerce says about the ship subidy bill, which appears to be a new raid on the treasury. It may as well be stated, however, that the National Board of Trade, the National Bankers' Association, the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association have endorsed the scheme. That, however, does not keep it from being another scheme to make the people pay the freight without knowing it, all the same as the protective tariff levied for the benefit of manufactories that pay enormous dividends at the expense of the people who barely make both ends meet every year.

THE LUMBERTON ROBESONIAN.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Lumberton Robesonian, is now coming to us with the name of Mr. Chas. A. Hines at the masthead as editor. Mr. Hines was recently news editor of the Greensboro Daily Industrial News (Rep.) but his connection with that paper had nothing to do with his politics. He has always been a Democrat and proposes to give Robeson county a good true-blue Democratic paper like the Robesonian was under its retiring management. It is enough to say that the new editor started his newspaper career with the Greensboro Telegram, editor R. W. Haywood's paper, which is orthodox as to its Democracy and a mighty good training school in ways that are straight. The Robesonian is already giving evidence of good newspaper making and is coming to us twice a week in eight page form. We always welcome it and the paper and its young editor have the Star's heartiest wishes for great achievements for the fine old town of Lumberton and the "State of Robeson," one of North Carolina's greatest counties.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—What the Czar and Witte should do is to go on strike themselves and make it unanimous.—Montreal Star.

—The only way by which a Democratic Senator can reach Washington there days is over a Republican's grave.—Raleigh Times.

—If the Raleigh dispensary makes a profit of eighty per cent. there is no telling how much the man who waters it makes.—Durham Herald.

—Governor Glenn says that he will ask the next Legislature to pass on act requiring the Bible to be read daily in all public schools. That would be a very foolish thing for the Governor to do. The Bible should be read, but it should be read for other reasons than that the law requires it.—Monroe Enquirer.

—"Attorney General Moody," remarks the New York Evening Post, "is reported to entertain doubts whether convictions for rebating can be secured under existing statutes." There can be no conviction if the "rebater" is a personal friend of President Roosevelt. Surely Mr. Moody hasn't forgotten Paul Morton. Raleigh Times.

—Mme. de Thebes, of Paris, has issued a prophecy in which she predicts that "Germany is to come very nearly to a smash; South America will be conforted by wild unheavals, and the United States will be decimated by an unconquerable epidemic." This is the first intimation that Paris is the new headquarters of the populist party.—Washington Post.

—In view of recent events in this State and the State of New York—doctors addicted to the dope habit—the idea strikes the Sun that the next North Carolina legislature shlud pass an act authorizing the empowering the county Academies of Medicine to investigate and deal with any member of their Academy who uses narcotics on himself. This would probably stope some of the queen doings of doctors, who use drugs, and of all men who should keep a clear head and sound body, when they enter the homes of the people. It looks like something should be done along this line, when there is such a growing tendency to use dope, especially in the medical profession.—Durham Sun.

TWINKLINGS

—"Did you know that in a majority of the counties in Kentucky it is unlawful to sell whiskey?" "Well, great Scott! a man hasn't got to live in these counties, has he?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Gotrox—I can't afford to help you any more. My daughter has just married a foreign nobleman. Beggar—Gee! dem foreign beggars is a-cuttin' inter us Yankee beggars terribly—dat's wot!—Judge.

—Jollyboy—Well, supposing she did throw you over because you lost your money, there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it. Saddun—I know; but that's poor consolation for a fellow who has lost his bait.—London Sketch.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm, 64c.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.15 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 47; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30,$3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	183
Tar	199
Crude	126

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 444 barrels rosin, 190 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 3-8c.

Same day last year—Steady, 7 1-2.

Receipts—1,348 bales; same day last year, 812 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 27 to 28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 1 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton market showed no increase in activity but ruled generally firmer and more than recoverd the losses of yesterday. The close was well down from the top but at a net gain of 10 to 12 points. Sales were estimated at 400,000. The opening was firm at an advance of 8 to 10 points in response to higher cables, reports of decreased Southern spot offerings at the setback yesterday and predictions that unsettled weather in the belt would be followed by a decreased movement. Yesterday's sellers were active buyers and before their demands were filled March had advanced to 12.03. Around this level demand fell off slightly and there was a setback of 4 or 5 points followed by a second upturn on bull support and buying by wire and commission houses, carrying March to 12.07 or 57 points above the low point of Tuesday and an advance of about 22 points as compared with yesterday. At this level realizing set in and the market during the late session was irregular with the close barely steady in tone and 10 to 12 points off from the top. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-4c higher. Exports were small but it is expected that clearances will be heavier toward the end of the month and estimates for tomorrow's receipts were lighter.

Cotton receipts at the ports today were 47,286 bales against 44,157 last week and 45,231 last year. For the week (estimated) 260,000 against 291,624 last week and 326,184 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 8,595 bales against 10,694 last year, and at Houston 6,620 bales against 8,749 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 12.20; middling gulf, 12.45; sales 450 bales.

Futures opened firm. January, 11.64; March, 11.95; May, 12.08; July, 12.14.

Futures closed barely steady. December, 11.58; January, 11.66; February, 11.79; March, 11.95; April, 12.02; May, 12.10; June, 12.12; July, 12.16.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 8,339 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 8,595 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 858 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 5,382 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,299 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,348 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 4,318 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,703 bales.

New York—Quiet, 12.20.

Boston—Quiet, 12.20; net receipts, 595 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.45; net receipts, 100 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 8,679 bales

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,363 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 327 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 47,286 bales; Great Britain, 19,796 bales; 286 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 19,796 bales; France, 12,372 bales; Continent, 7,497 bales; Japan, 1,363 bales; Stock, 1,173,306 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 257,723 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 174,503 bales; France, 38,745 bales; Continent, 58,361 bales; Japan, 5,637 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net, 4,607,852 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,389,269 bales; France, 431,821 bales; Continent, 1,149,713 bales; Japan, 21,181 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 6,620 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 13-16c.; net receipts, 1,207 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 4,672 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 729 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 904 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11,7-8c.; net receipts, 204 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Dec. 15, 1905.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,564,765; New Orleans, 751,898; Mobile, 156,354; Savannah, 1,003,362; Charleston, 136,640; Wilmington, 251,561; Norfolk, 428,945; Baltimore, 30,239; New York, 1,303; Boston, 28,114; Newport News, 6,844; Philadelphia, 2,054; San Francisco, 10,365; Brunswick, 96,400; Port Townsend, 8,236; Pensacola, 62,415; Portland, Ore., 576; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass., 45,313; Jacksonville, 7,468 bales; Eagle Pass, Texas, 2,099; El Paso, Texas, 100 bales; Laredo, Texas, 3,500; Minor ports, 9,301. Total, 4,607,862 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Dec. 15, 1905.

For the week ending, Friday Dec, 15th.:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 257,723; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 341,441. Total receipts since September 1st, 4,607,852; total receipts to same date last year, 5,323,758. Exports for the week, 277,246; exports for same week last year, 306,244. Total exports since September 1st, 2,992,948; stock exports same date last year, 3,774,234; Stock at all U. S. ports, 1,173,306; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 1,030,239. Stock at all interior towns, 726,600; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 740,755. Stock at Liverpool this time last year, 637,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain this time last year, 451,000.

Weekly Movement.

New York, Dec. 15, 1905.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending, Friday, December 12, 1905, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	256,974	326,184
Overland to Mills and Canada	43,004	46,333
Southern mill takings (estimated)	66,000	66,000
Grain of Stock at Interior Towns	33,456	19,775
Brought into sight for the week	399,434	458,292
Total Crop Movement.		
Port receipts	4,595,696	5,362,525
Overland to Mills and Canada	218,000	410,919
Southern mill takings (estimated)	773,000	763,000
Stock at Interior Towns in excess of September 1st	545,459	652,376
Brought into sight thus far for season	6,232,155	7,188,820

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Cotton.—Spot, smal business done; prices 6 points higher. American middling fair, 6.81d; good middling, 6.74d.; middling, 6.29d.; low middling, 6.13d.; good ordinary, 5.95d.; ordinary, 5.79d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 21,000 bales including 20,600 American.

Futures opened dull and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: December, 6.23d.; December and January, 6.23d.; January and February, 6.26d; February and March, 6.30d; March and April, 6.35d.; April and May, 6.38d.; May and June, 6.42d.; June and July, 6.43d.; July and August, 6.45d.; August and September, 6.36; September and October, 6.07d; October and November, 5.99d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 15.—Money on call strong, 7@12 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 9; closing bid 8, offered at 9 per cent. Time money strong, sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. For shorter periods, 6 per cent. and commission making the net rate, 7@8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 485.95@486 for demand and at 482.40@482.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg.	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s, reg	130 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	130 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 3-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	115 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	102 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	106
Seaboard Air Line, bid	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	120
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	101 1-8
American Sugar Refining	148
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	106 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	162
Baltimore & Ohio	112 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55
Louisville & Nashville	152 3-8
Manhattan L.	162
New York Central	47 3-8
Norfolk & Western	84 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-4
People's Gas	108 1-8
Reading	138 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-4
Reading, 2d pfd	96 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	121
Southern Railway	35 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	143 3-4
U. S. Steel	38 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115
S. A. L., com bid	31
S. A. L. pfd.	
Standard Oil	682
Western Union	93

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Unusual dullness existed in the grain pits today and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. At the close May wheat was unchanged from the final quotation of yesterday was up 1-4@3-8. Oats were up 1-8@1-4. Provisions were practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	86⅜	86⅝	86	86⅛
May	84⅜	89⅛	88¾	88⅞
July	83⅛	84⅛	83⅞	84
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	45½	46	45½	46
Dec., new	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
May	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
July	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	30¾	30⅞	30¾	30¾
May	32⅜	32⅝	32½	32⅝
July	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.07½	13.10	13.05	13.07½
May	13.30	13.35	13.27½	13.30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Dec.	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.55
Jan.	7.30	7.32½	7.30	7.30
May	7.30	7.30	7.27½	7.30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.95
May	7.12½	7.15	7.10	7.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 88@89; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@89; No. 2 red, 88 3-4@89 1-2; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 46; No. 2 oats, 30 3-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@33; No. 3 white, 31 1-4@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 68@68 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.87 1-2@13.00; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.52@7.55; Short ribs sides(loose), 6.87@7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 15.—Flour dull, steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 92 5-8 elevator. Duluth 95 7-8 f. o. b.; options unchanged to 1-4c net higher. May, 93 1-8; December, 95 1-4.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 58 old elevator; options 1-4 to 5-8 net higher. January, 52 5-8; May, 50 1-4; July, 50 3-8; December, 55.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Futures firm net unchanged to 10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8 molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Weak; nearby selected, 36.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Drygoods prices evidenced a healthy condition as far as stocks on hand were concerned. Advices from various sections show that trade has been excellent and that the year has been far from discouraging.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 15.—Turpentine quiet at 67 to 67 12 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.35.

Savannah, Dec. 15.—Turpentine firm 64 1-2@65; sales 401; receipts 343; shipments 430.

Rosin firm; no sales; receipts 1,440; shipments 75. Quote: A. B. C., 3.05; D., 3.10 E., 3.15; F., 3.25; G., 3.35; H., 3.45; I., 3.52 1-2; K., 4.02 1-2; M., 4.52 1-2; N., 4.90; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.40.

Charleston, Dec. 15.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales none. Rosin firm; sales 300. Quote: A. B. C., 2.85; D., 2.90; E., 2.95; F., 3.00; G., 3.10; H., 3.20; I., 3.50; K., 3.97 1-2; M., 4.47 1-2; N., 4.85; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

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Delicious, strengthening beef tea and other toothsome and nourishing dishes for invalids and convalescents may be quickly prepared with Armour's Extract of Beef. It gives soups a rich, beefy flavor. Containing the entire strength of beef it may be substituted for meat. It is already prepared and saves time and fuel in cooking.

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In buying accept no cheaper brands, but get the jar with Armour's Label. It's really the most economical.

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To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

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MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. steamship Hesleyside, 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Lango (Br.) 3,272 tons, Berlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Elswick Tower (Br.) 2,570 tons, Hall, Heide & Co.

Greatham (Br) 1,535 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hesleyside (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Fearson, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Nordenskjold, (Nor.), 695 tons, Hasse, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—127 bales cotton, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—239 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—952 bales cotton, 28 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 15 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

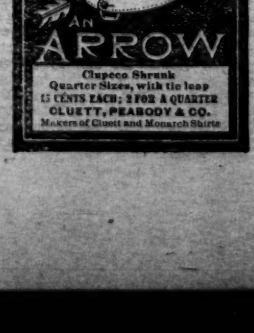
Steamer Tar Heel—2 bales cotton, 48 barrels rosin, 139 barrels tar.

Total—1,348 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 183 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 126 barrels crude turpentine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **



Clupeco Shrunk Quarter Sizes, with tie loop 15 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR A QUARTER CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. Makers of Cluett and Monarch Shirts

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

FOR RENT—314 NORTH EIGHTH; hourse 7 rooms; good water on place; also, small houses, warehouses and storage quarters. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de12-tf

BARBECUE, ROAST TURKEY, Quail and Oysters every day at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. de14-tf

NOTICE—THE MASTER, OWNERS, and Consignees of the British Steamship Hesleyside, give notice that they will not be held responsible for any debts made by the crew of the said ship. William Bedlington, Master. de16-1t

LADIES—I MAKE FROM $18 TO $30 per week and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will pay you handsomely for even your spare time. I speak from experience, as I have frequently made $5.00 in a single day. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all. Address Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Box 10, Portland, Maine. de16-1t*

LADIES—SEND IN YOUR NAME and address on postal card and we will mail you our boklet on the care of the Skin, the Hair, Teeth and Nails. The Elysian M'f'g Co., Raleigh, N. C. de16,17,20-3t

POSITION WANTED BY RESPONSIble young married man as office assistant, or in first-class grocery store, or as solicitor in city for wholesale house. Been in present position several years, but wish to change work. A-1 references. Address "H," care Star. de14,15,17-3t*

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Griffing Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

PHONE NO. 800—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

HOT AND COLD DRINKS AT THE Dixie Cafe. Beef Tea, Clam and Tomato Bouillon. Hot Coffee. 117 Princess street. no24-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Gulon & Davis. no11-tf

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Then and now go to HAMME, The Hatter and Clother. Gent's Furnishings. Will appreciate the call and fit you nicely.

24 North Front Street.

SEEDS For TRUCKERS

Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00
Maud S. Peas, bush. - - $3.50

Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Blair & Healy wherein Hugh R. Healy, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., and W. W. Blair, of Wilmington, N. C., were general partners in this day disolved by mutual consent and the affairs of the firm will be adjusted by Hugh R. Healy, Jr., at its former place of business in Wilmington at the foot of Grace street.

HUGH R. HEALY, JR.
W. W. BLAIR.

Nov. 9th, 1905.

Blair & Healy, Incorporated.

The corporation entitled Blair & Healy, Incorporated, has succeeded to all the affairs of the partnership of Blair & Healy, and will carry on a general molasses and syrup business in the City of Wilmington at the foot of Grace street, where business was formally conducted by the partnership of Blair & Healy.

A continuation of the patronage heretofore given to the partnership will be appreciated by the corporation, and all business matters and orders will be given prompt attention.

BLAIR & HEALY, Inc.
By Hugh R. Healy, Jr., Vice-Pres.
no25-Sat-4tt

Quail on Toast AT THE ONLY RESTAURANT 108 MARKET STREET, Board by the Week. Regular Meals 25c

The Cape Fear Paving and Contracting Co.

114 Princess

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.
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SANTA CLAUS' BIG TOY OPENING At GAYLORD'S

Friday, December 8th.

The Most Complete Line of Dolls and Toys in the State.

Buy Early and Avoid the Rush.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES,	DOLLS, HORSES,
GO-CARTS, AUTOMOBILES,	TRAINS, ELEPHANTS,
TRICYCLES, VELOCIPEDES,	DOGS, MONKEYS,
WHEELBARROWS, SAW HORSES,	GAMES, BOOKS,
BEDSTEADS, CRADLES,	GUNS, FIREWORKS.
HOUSES, PIANOS,	HORNS, BANKS,
MAGIC LANTERNS, WORK BOXES, FURNITURE,	XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, CANDLES, TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Fireworks and Toys Wholesale and Retail.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

NEW HATS AT GAYLORD'S NEW SILKS AT GAYLORD'S.
Dec. 5-tf.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

Front Street—Opposite Postoffice.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Mr. Charlie Ray, near Maxton, recently killed a two-year old pig which weighed 400 pounds.

—Laurinburg held a water works' election Monday, which was carried in favor of the improvements.

—State Labor Commissioner Varner says that there are no children under 12 years of age in the cotton mills in this State unless their parents have lied as to their ages and that mill men will not take children under 12.

—Judge Purnell says that the decision of the United States Court upon peonage, upon which he based his charge to the grand jury at Raleigh this week, will be found in the 197th United States reports and will be very complete.

—Mr. Nathan Emanuel, of Asheville died Wednesday night at Biltmore Hospital, from injuries received by being knocked down and dragged a considerable distance by a runaway team on Wednesday afternoon.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer, Dec. 14th: Governor Glenn was at Washington to-day and saw President Roosevelt, who has a very high admiration for the Governor and who has for some time desired to see him there and have a quiet talk about matters of public import.

—Maxton Scotish-Chief: We regret to learn that Mr. J. T. John, Jr., of John's Station, lost his barn and stables by fire Monday night. We understand that the barn contained about 1,000 bushels of corn and a very large amount of fodder and hay. All his stock was saved and unhurt, except one mule slightly burned.

—Maxton Scotish Chief: Road Supervisor Make L. McRae informs us that he has just completed a new road beginning this side of the new bridge south-east of Maxton and runs by Mr. J. L. McLean's residence to Campbell's bridge, a distance of about 2½ miles. He says this is the finest piece of road in this section. Maxton is blessed with good roads in nearly every direction.

—High Point correspondence, Dec. 14th: Capt. Milt. Jones, owner of the Thomasville and Glen Anna Railroad, called the "one-man railroad," was a visitor here yesterday. Capt. Jones has extended his railroad 15 miles below Thomasville. The work will not be taken up again until next Spring. The road is already doing a good business, the freight charges often amounting to $100 a day. Later Capt. Jones will push the road to the Whitney reduction works.

—In the United States District Court on Thursday, Attorney J. C. L. Harris, for C. C. Cowan, of Moore county, convicted of moonshining, said that a fair jury would not have convicted his client. Judge Purnell said, like a flash, that he agreed with the jury and sent Cowan to the Atlanta penitentiary for 13 months and to pay a fine of $100. W. M. Stephens, a moonshiner of Harnett county, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $200.

—Superintendent Joyner, in his address to the County Superintendents meeting at Raleigh on Thursday, made a very fine showing as to the number of school houses built during the year, of these the total being 440. For whites there were 386, negroes, 51; Croatan Indians, 3. The amount paid out for new school houses was $170,097. Cleveland led all the other counties very far, having built 25 new school houses for whites and one for negroes. Anson and Bertie each built 13, this being the next highest number. Mecklenburg built 6.

—An Asheville dispatch on Thursday says: Caleb Lee, a negro, and head cook at the Hotel Berkeley was shot and killed this morning about 6 o'clock by France M. Stevens, a white citizen of Asheville, residing at No. 15 Hiawassee street. According to Mr. Stevens' version of the homicide he had been annoyed by attempts of persons to break into his house; that he heard a noise this morning; saw a man in his yard and opened fire. The man received four of the five shots fired, and after going a distance of 100 yards from the scene of the shooting, fell and died within 30 minutes from the effects of his injuries. The victim's last words uttered in the presence of Patrolman James Taylor, of the Asheville police force would indicate that he was the victim of a fearful mistake. There is no controversy over who did the shooting. That is admitted. There is considerable evidence relating to the tragedy, however, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that the negro came to his death at the hands of F. M. Stevens.

—Winston-Salem Journal: "The Casper Company is paying salaries to its employes amounting to $1,000 per week or $52,000 per year. The Casper Company is paying postage on mail matter, sent through the postoffice in Winston a sum amounting to more than one thousand dollars per month; or to be accurate, fifteen thousand dollars a year. They pay freight on outgoing packages at the rate of $2,000 per month, often $3,000. They pay a tax to the government of one thousand dollars per day. Just three hundred thousand dollars per year. The Casper Co. does not undertake to retail any liquor in the city. Its employes are more temperate than the average workmen in the city. Take the money this concern spends and the sources it contributes to, and it is an item worth considerating. The fifty thousand dollars it puts in circulation, all going into the channels of trade in our city, the postage it contributes toward maintaining this as a first-class postoffice, and last but by no means least, the hundred thousand dollars it pays in internal revenue, an item of importance in connection with our contemplated government building. And yet, it is true that this concern does less of the local whiskey selling than one single negro, who sells whiskey to our young men.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
MIDY
Sold by all druggists.

Rates via Seaboard Account of Christmas Holidays.

The Seaboard begs to announce that during the Christmas holidays they will participate in the sale of tickets at reduced rates under the following rules and regulations.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

Rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus twenty-five (25) cents, (minimum rate fifty (50) cents) to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., and to St. Louis, Mo., and intermediate points on the Frisco System, Louisville and Nashville R. R., Illinois Central R. R., Mobile and Ohio R. R., and the Southern railway.

Dates of sale—December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction final limit January 4th, 1905.

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, same rate will apply as shown above, to points in the territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the Superintendent, Principal or President of the school or college.

For teachers and students, rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will also apply to points in the territory of the Southwestern Excursion Bureau and Western Passenger Association (i. e., all points in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Kansas and Colorado, east of and including Denver, Col., and Cheyenne, Wyo., up to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, Mo., and to all points in the territory of the Central Passenger Association, (i. e., all points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers between a line drawn from St. Louis to Chicago on the west, and from Buffalo through Salamanca, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa. Wheeling and Parkersburg, W. Va. on the east). Rates to these points will not apply to teachers or students of preparatory, public or high schools.

Date of sale—December 17th to 24th inclusive.

Final limit—Continuous passage in each direction, final limit January 8th. 1905.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

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A Wonderful Compound. Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so litle is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Belamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6 TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Pasenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November, 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

de12-12t Raleigh, N. C.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

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Mill men, all Purchasers of Supplies:—We have the large, medium and small sizes Hooks. Saw—inserted tooth, Rips, Cross-Cut, Hack and all kinds. Teeth Holders. Also, we carry full line of Packy Valves, Beltings, Pipe, Oil Cups, Oils, Greases, Babbitt Metal, Solder, Rope, and full line of Mill Hardware.

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160 lbs. Heavy Bags,
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200 lbs. Heavy Bags,

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, RAISINS, Cocoanuts and Apples.
We Can Make Prompt Shipment.

HALL & PEARSALL

Incorporated.

North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiffs - vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.
W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.
de5-till jan 9.

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

de12-tf

Holiday Goods!

Cocoanuts, large, medium, small.
L. L. Rasins.
Cocoanut, Iced Caromels.
Baldwin Apples.
Mixed Nuts.
Stick Candy.
Penny Candy.
Mixed Candy, etc., etc.
Prices cheerfully given on application.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 23 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 23 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 42
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 46 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 19 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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12 25 p m	Lv. New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Ar. Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Ar. Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv. S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12.45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	2 10 p m
5 2½ p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 20 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p
....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p
....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a
....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a
....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p
....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p
40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p
25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p
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In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 2 Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 136, eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, December 16.

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THOS. F. RYAN KNOCKED BY E. H. HARRIMAN

Big Railroad President Gives Insurance Investigation Committee His Version of Strenuous Interview.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 15.—Before the legislative insurance investigation committee another chapter was added today to the chronicles of what Thomas F. Ryan called 'strenuous" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman Mr. Ryan gave his version of the conversations to the committee a few days ago when he said that Mr. Harriman, at the time of the acquistion of the James H. Hyde stock in the Equitable Life Assurance Society demanded an equal share and threatened to use his political influence against him if he did not surrender it. Today Mr. Harriman recited to the committee his version and added some interesting statements affecting his relations with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the New York State Republican Committee, and also as to a request to watch legislation affecting the Equitable Society which he had made upon Governor Francis W. Higgins and the late S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the New York State Assembly.

In substance Mr. Harriman testified to-day that when Mr. Ryan bought the Hyde stock, carrying control of the Equitable Society, he asked Mr. Harriman to co-operate with him in saving the property; that Mr. Harriman agreed to do it if satisfied that Mr. Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives; that Mr. Ryan did not satisfy him as to the purity of his motives and that Mr. Harriman notified him that he would use his influence against him. The test which Mr. Harriman said he applied to determine Mr. Ryan's purity of motive was an offer to take one-half of the Hyde stock and to name two trustees of the Society. Mr. Ryan refused to agree to that. Mr. Harriman testified that Mr. Ryan should have assumed that he (Harriman) would use his political influence against him. He was not certain whether he said anything about legislative action as a warning to Mr. Ryan but declared he had nothing to do with starting the political insurance investigation.

Charles F. Hughes, counsel for the committee, informed Mr. Harriman that it has been charged that he got his political influence through his relation with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr. Mr. Harriman said:

"Well, I should think Mr. Odell had political influence because of his relation with me."

Laughter followed the remark. Later Mr. Harriman said to the Associated Press that the remark was meant in a jocular sense.

Mr. Harriman declared to the committee that he did not confer with Mr. Odell about the advisability of legislative action and that he has not yet taken any action to thwart Mr. Ryan's plans.

Last Spring, Mr. Harriman said, when the management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was divided into two factions, the one headed by President James W. Alexander and the other by James H. Hyde, an attempt was made by the Alexander faction to induce the legislature to mutualize the Society. Mr. Harriman said he asked members of the legislature to watch out for any legislation favorable to the Alexander faction and to report to him if it appeared. He was averse to disclosing the names of the men to whom he made this request and only consented to do so after repeated urging on the part of Senator William M. Armstrong, chairman of the committee, and by Mr. Hughes, and after he had been allowed to consult with his counsel. He then stated that it was Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon whom he had asked to watch out for the Alexander legislation. He added that no such legislation was introduced and that he took no steps through Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon to prevent it.

TRIAL OF LAWYER HUMMEL.

Nephews Refused To Testify Against Him in Conspiracy Case.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, December 15. — The trial of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, on charges of conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was marked today by the absolute refusal of two witnesses, one a nephew of the defendaant and both employed by him, to answer any questions relating even indirectly to the charges against Hummel. With the plea that their replies might tend to degrade and incriminate them, the witnesses would acknowledge acquaintance with nothing that had to do with the Dodge-Morse case. Assistant District Attorney Rand asked Mr. Hummel's nephew, Abraham H. Kauffenburgh, if he had not supplied money to Charles F. Dodge to keep him in Texas and asked the other witness, Nathaniel Cohen, if he had not gone to Stamford, Conn., to meet Captain James T. Morse, of Portland, Me., to get money from him for the conduct of the case to invalidate the divorce of Dodge and his wife. Captain Morse the uncle of Charles W. Morse, was at the trial today and will be called as a witness. Charles W. Morse married Mrs. Dodge after her divorce. In his address to the jury outlining what the prosecution expected to prove, Mr. Rand stated that Captain Morse initiated the move to have the Dodge divorce invalidated in order that the marriage of his nephew to a divorced woman might be annulled. He declared also that Captain Morse had put up more than $50,000 to carry on the proceedings and had been deceived throughout by Hummel.

The Illinois Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the verdict of the lower court which condemned Johann Hoch to death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch. The date of his execution was set for February 23d, at Chicago.

STIRRING DAY IN CONGRESS

Senator Tillman Severely Criticises President Roosevelt's Santo Domingo Doings

BRUSHES SPOONER ASIDE

President Indirectly Carried Out Treaty Which Congress Refused to Ratify—House Discusses Regulation of Insurance Companies.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House to-day devoted four and three-quarters hours to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance companies. Two set speeches were the features. One, by Sherley, of Kentucky, supporting the doctrine of State's rights and the other by Mr. Crockran, of New York, relating to the actions of the officers who manage the big life insurance companies of his State.

Mr. Cockran proposed that Congress through its taxing power should confine all insurance companies to the State in which they are organized.

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, outlined a proposed means of control he will later present in the form of a bill, leaving it to the insurance companies to voluntarily submit to Federal examination and approval.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, concluded the debate, holding that control was possible, but not through the taxing power.

Digressions were indulged in, first to send a message to the Senate returning its bill regarding canal bonds as an usurpation of the constitutional rights of the House to originate revenue legislation, and again to discuss hazing at Annapolis. No conclusion was reached on the committee reference of the insurance feature of the President's message which is the matter under consideration and the debate will proceed to-morrow.

Mr. Cockran in his speech commented upon the methods of reform adopted by the insurance companies, saying:

"The Equitable Company has re-organized on a somewhat peculiar basis. A very rich gentleman whom we all have the right I suppose, to call a philanthropist—'for he himself has said it and it is greatly to his credit'—(laughter)—has purchased the control of this company and given $2,500,000 for stuff that can pay him but $3,500 a year.

"Now, in order to appease the popular mind on the philanthropic enterprise, what has he done? Has he gone to the insurance world to find this talent that is worth 150,000 a year or $75,000 a year? By no means. He has gone outside and appointed a kind of financial vigilance committee, and not one of the vigilants has ever had anything to do with an insurance company.

"And in order to make effective this reform, a gentleman is selected who may have been a good railroad man—I believe he was—and we have the authority of the President for it, that he was an excellent cabinet officer, too good in fact, to remain—(laughter)—and this gentleman who in the walks of life where he had proven his efficiency, I do not believe could command over $25,000 or $30,000 a year, gets $80,000 in a calling for which he has had no qualification or preparation whatever. Now that is reform as the insurance companies themselves concede it.

"In the Mutual we have the very board of trustees who had themselves either been active agents of these frauds or been privy to them, choosing a new head, and that selection is generally attributed to the influence of a gentleman who had leaped into a peculiar fame through magazine articles, and which seem to describe him as the triumphant and successful hero of a hundred larcenies (laughter).

"In the New York we find the vice president after avowal of crime, after swearing on his own oath that he had purchased bonds one day and sold them the next day to the same company at an advance of 2 per cent., driven out by the indignation of the community, finds himself followed by the adulation of this board, and complimentary resolution—complimentary tary to his efficiency in plunder—have been spread through the public press as advertisements paid for out of the funds of the policy holders whom he had robbed."

"Rockefeller's fortune is a monument to crime," declared Mr. Cockrel and he does not deny it."

Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, recalled the action of Congress in restoring to the academy midshipmen recently expelled for hazing and traced the latest trouble at the Academy to the clemency of Congress. Mr. Adams denounced the code of honor of the academy.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, criticised the life insurance officers in New York. He declared that if they had not stolen they had abused their trust, when they gave large campaign contributions where the money was not their own.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Panama canal was again under consideration by the Senate to-day, and Mr. Tillman occupied the entire time given to that subject, except when he gave way to questions and interruptions by other Senators. He did not indicate any intention of opposing the passage of the appropriation, but he criticised the methods of the canal commission in many of its transactions.

When the Senate adjourned the bill was still pending, but there was an agreement for a vote to-morrow.

Senator Bacon presented an amendment to the canal bill requiring quarterly reports giving list of officers and employes of the canal commission above the grade of laborer, and the salaries paid them.

Mr. Tillman in his remarks said that while the President was a patriotic man, "when he sets his heart on anything he is absolutely blind to the law, and so determined to have his own way that he ruthlessly tramples under foot the constitution of the United States."

Referring to the San Domingo treaty, he recounted the failure of the Senate to ratify it, and said that the Senate had no sooner adjourned than the President proceeded to carry it out just as though it had been ratified. He claimed that this was an exhibition of the rapidity with which we are traveling towards a one-man power.

Mr. Spooner declared that the President had not done anything to carry the unratfied treaty into effect.

"Is not our present attitude the same as it would be if the treaty had been ratified?" asked Mr. Tillman, and Mr. Spooner replied, "Not at all," adding that if the treaty had been ratified the United States would have its own revenue agents in San Domingo, whereas, the present agents were there as the result of appointment by President Morales.

"Who suggested their appointment?" Mr. Tillman asked, and Mr. Spooner replied that the President of the United States had done so. Mr. Tillman contended that his admission justified all that he had said.

Mr. Tillman then asked what excuse the President had for not entirely withdrawing from San Domingo and leaving the situation alone, and Mr. Spooner replied that the Senate should not have adjourned without acting on the treaty; without ratifying or rejecting it, for the failure had had the effect of leaving the President in a position of embarrassment. It was the duty of San Domingo to maintain the status quo to the end of preventing the seizure of her custom houses or the segregation of her revenues. President Morales had, he said, appealed to President Roosevelt requesting especially that he suggest some honest American for the collection of the revyear. The total taking of American had been appointed by the San Domingo government.

Mr. Money spoke of the numerous revolutions in San Domingo and of the status of this government there, characterizing the condition as "a pretty mess," and spoke disparagingly of the President's disposition to participate in it without the consent of Congress. He expressed apprehension that the end of such a tendency might be disastrous in view of the President's threat to use the "big stick." The conference of obligation under the Monroe Dostrine to interfere in Santo Domingo, Mr. Money characterized as "a pure fiction; a figment of the President's brain."

Mr. Tillman wanted to know if Mr. Shonts had resigned as President of the Clover Leaf road. He said that he had found Mr. Shonts' name in the railway register as still president of the road.

Mr. Tillman then took up the question of Secretary Bishop's connection with the Commission. He said that Mr. Bishop had never gone to the isthmus, and that any $2,000 or $3,000 clerk could perform his services. He characterized Mr. Bishop's work as "a process of hypnotizing public opinion," and expressed the opinion that "people entirely innocent would need no defense and would not be so worried as to employ a $10,000 man to defend them.

Mr. Hale voiced his disapproval of the commission's employment of an official for this purpose. "We don't want them to take the public money, and then bamboozle us," said Mr. Tillman.

Mr. Culberson proposed an amendment to the bill providing that no part of the money appropriated shall be used to pay any person employed to create popular sentiment in favor of the canal.

A resolution by Mr. Carmack instructing the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into reports of brutality practiced by hazers upon students at the Naval Academy was adopted.

Discussing the Panama railroad management, Mr. Tillman asserted the illegality of the issuance of bonds by the Panama railroad, declaring that it amounted to an issue of bonds by the Panama Canal Commission, and an increase of the public debt.

Mr. Tillman had read an article giving the details of the alleged importation from Martinque into the canal zone of a cargo of women, saying that Canal officials in the zone had sanctioned the transaction.

Mr. Lodge interrupted to say he considered the charge that a government vessel had been used in this matter so monstrous that he had talked over the telephone with the Secretary of War, and that official had authorized him to say on the floor of the Senate that "the charge was a lie."

Mr. Tillman replied he thought there should be an investigation.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS CONFER.

Coast Line and Southern Seeing About Charleston Terminals.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—President T. M. Emerson, H. M. Emerson, traffic manager; R. A. Brand, general freight agent; W. N. Royall, general manager and civil engineer, representing the Atlantic Coast Line; Fairfax Harrison, assistant to President Spencer, and Thomas Bernard, engineer of maintenance of way, of the Southern Railway, were in Charleston today on a general inspection tour and also to confer with Mayor Rhett, regarding a new ordinance which calls for immediate repairs and improvements at passenger stations. A committee consisting of President Emerson and W. N. Royall, general manager of the Coast Line, and Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern, also had a conference with W. E. Huger, president of the Charleston Terminal, in regard to water front improvements, and stated later that engineers would be sent here at once.

NAVAL STORES AGREEMENT.

National Tank and Export Company Will Not Be Buyers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 15.—The National Tank and Export Company of this city at a stockholders' meeting today passed a resolution to buy neither spirits of turpentine nor rosin for a period of five years but to limit its operations to those of storage agents. The provisions of the resolutions becomes effective at once. This plan was acceded to as part of the agreement of Naval Stores Export Company in disposing of its holdings to the exporters last wek. The measure was passed over the protest of those not interested in the export company.

ATLANTIC COAST IS STORM SWEPT

The Belgian Steamer Antigoon Wrecked Twelve Miles South of Norfolk

BREECHES BUOY SAVES CREW

Nineteen Lives Saved in Gale Blowing Fifty Miles—Gale Raged at Norfolk Last Night—Ships Weather Bound.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—After a struggle of forty-eight hours with winds and waves, during which time the crew had no time for eating or sleeping, the Belgian steamship Antigoon went ashore at Little Island about 12 miles south of this place shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. No lives were lost, but this is due solely to the arduous efforts on the part of the crews at the life saving stations at Little Island and False Capes, with Captain Edgar Chadwick and Captain W. H. O'Neal in command respectively. The Antigoon with Eugene Calimeth, master, is now hard aground about 200 yards off the shore and in the life saving station at Little Island the 19 members of her crew are being cared for.

It is probable the vessel will be a total loss. The Antigoon was first sighted off Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon when she was being slowly driven south by the storm. As the vessel drifted to the south she appeared to be holding her own in keeping off shore. All night the vessel drifted and about 4 o'clock this morning, sent up signals of distress. The beach patrol answered and at a quarter of 5 o'clock the crew from Little Island life saving station was at the scene. It was not long before the crew from False Cape was also on hand. By the time everything was in readiness the sea had begun to run even higher. It was out of the question to launch a surf boat and a line was gotten on board the vessel at the first shot. Not until 10 o'clock this morning was the first man a coal passer, sent ashore in the breeches buoy. The next man did not come ashore until about noon and by 1 o'clock when the velocity of the wind had increased to 48 miles only three men had come ashore. From 1 o'clock on, however, men from the steamship were coming ashore more rapidly. Hardly had a man landed in the surf before he was hauled out and the little car was again travelling toward the ship which all the while was being driven harder and harder upon the bar and her condition was growing worse. Eighteen times did the car make a round trip from the beach to the Antigoon and eighteen times did it bring back its load of human freight before Captain Calmalet got in and came ashore with such of the ship's papers as he had not already sent. It was about half past 3, eleven hours and a half from the time the distress signals were shown when the last man of the crew of 19 were landed. At that time the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour and its velocity is increasing every minute tonight, and as the Antigoon about 200 yards off the Princess Anne Club house, is listing further to the sea which breaks over and obscures her entirely the chances of saving the vessel, in view of the increasing gale, are becoming less every minute, and unless help reaches it all efforts of getting the steamer off the bar will be futile.

On December 1st the Antigoon, of Antwerp, an iron vessel, G. Bhane owner, cleared from Mobile loaded with lumber for Rochelle, France, by way of Norfolk for coal. Last week she ran into the northeast gale just after she had rounded the Florida keys. She came on up the coast but encountered such bad weather and heavy seas that Captain Calimetta had to put back into Charleston for coal enough to bring him to Norfolk. The Antigoon was out from Charleston about 12 hours Wednesday when she encountered a second gale, the one which is now raging.

Although she got within seven miles of the capes, she was beaten back and was blown ashore. When seen tonight Captain Calimetta refused to make any statement other than to say that he still hoped that his vessel might be saved. This afternoon the tug Rescue of the Merritt Chapman Wrecking Company, passed out the capes on the way to aid the Antigoon but was forced to put back.

Worst Storm of Year.

Nofolrk, Va., Dec., 15.—The worst storm of the year is raging here tonight after an incessant day. Streets in the lower part of the city are flooded and the harbor is crowded with weather bound vessels. Reports from Cape Henry over the government coast wire say that an unknown sailing ship or bark is dangerously near the cape, anchored but rolling heavily in a 50-mile blow.

From the south a steamer of the Norfolk and Southern Railway used to carry passengers and freight from Elizabeth City, N. C., to Pamlico sound points is reported ashore on Roanoke Island. The government tug Mohawk with supplies for the drydock Dewey was unable to proceed to Solomon's Island in Chesapeake bay to-night and the gunboat Hornet was forced to abandon her search for a capsized schooner near Hatteras.

The British steamer Almora reached here today 24 days from Glasgow, and 9 days over due. She met a succession of gales and a bursted steam pipe delayed her passage.

AWFUL DEED OF MADMAN.

Killed Brother-in-Law and Child—Just Released From Asylum.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—William Guy, just discharged from the Newburg Insane Asylum, shot and killed his brother-in-law Harry Flint, aged 15, and an 18-months old child, at 280 Brownell street today. Guy then went to No. 314 Central avenue and seriously wounded Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett. He was later arrested. He is a wire drawer and 29 years of age. He shot at his wife but missed her and she escaped. Guy had been in the insane asylum three years and upon his return he found that his wife had been unfaithful.

MORE REBATE PROSECUTIONS.

Twelve Indictments Against Railroads, Packing Houses and Shippers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Fourteen indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury to-day against common carriers, railway officials, shippers and freight agents, charging the giving of rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates. The indictments were as follows:

George H. Crosby, of Chicago, general traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

George L. Thomas, broker, of 320 Broadway, New York, a merchandise broker.

L. B. Taggart, New York, Crosby's chief clerk.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, and John N. Faithom and F. A. Wann, former vice president and general freight agents, respectively of the railroad company.

The Cudahy Packing Company.

Swift & Company.

The Armour Packing Company.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company.

Nelson, Morris, Edward Morris and Ira N. Morris, comprising the partnership of Nelson Morris & Co.

D. H. Kreskap, Kansas City freight broken.

The charges against the Chicago & Alton, and Messrs. Faithom and Wann are identical with those made in the indictments returned by the Federal grand jury at Chicago on December 13th.

TRAGEDY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Two Theatrical Men Shot by Hotel Proprietor.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—A special to the Journal from Gaffney, S. C., says Milan Bennett, musical director of "Nothing But Money" company, was shot and killed early today by George Hasty, one of the proprietors of the Piedmont Inn, where the company was stopping. Abbott Davidson, leading man and partner of the same company was also shot through the abdomen and is said to be seriously injured although the result of the wound cannot yet be determined. The shooting is said to have been the result of Hasty's attempting to enter the room of a member of the company.

It is unofficially announced that Governor Montague will, on the expiration of his term of office, become dean of the law school of Richmond College; that he has been offered and has accepted the position. He will also practice in the courts of Richmond and lecture throughout the State on constitutional and international law. It has been rumored for some time that he would move to New York.

NAVAL ACADEMY HAZING.

Same Legal Question Involved in Dismissing Midshipmen.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 15.—"Whether the superintendent of the Naval Academy or the Secretary of the Navy or both conjointly have the power summarily to dismiss from the Naval Academy without trial by court martial a midshipman guilty of hazing "and whether such action, if taken, would "prove a bar to proceedings in the civil courts for assault or other criminal elements involved in the offense" are two questions upon which the Attorney General at the request of the Secretary of the Navy will redfer an opinion tomorrow. If Attorney General Moody rules that the Secretary has such power Midshipman Coffin and VanDeveer will be summarily dismissed from the Academy. If such power is lacking, their immediate trial by court martial wil be ordered. Otherwise Secretary Bonaparte will direct that action be brought against the dismissed midshipmen in the courts of Maryland.

Hazing at the Academy was the subject of two conferences today between Admiral Sands and Secretary Bonaparte. The admiral informed the Secretary that the cadet officers and cadet petty officers at a conference which the admiral had with them several days ago, voluntarily pledged him their support in his assistance upon a strict obedience to all rules of the Academy.

OUR DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

President Rosevelt Addresses Delegates Representing Southern States.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt today addressed delegates representing the Southern States who met here to consider the establishment in the South of an inter-State school for dependent and delinquent children. The delegates gathered in response to a request of the Central Juvenile Reformatory of Georgia, and a committee consisting of Judge W. R. Hammond, of Atlanta, chairman; Rev. Crawford Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. J. L. Mann, of South Carolina, was appointed to advise with Southern Governors, Senators and Representatives regarding plans. President Roosevelt received the delegates at the White House today. The President expressed hearty sympathy with the movement and said: "I think people rather often completely misapprehend what are really the important questions. The question of the tariff, the currency, or even the regulation of the railroad rates are all subordinate to the great basic moral movements which mean the preservation of the individual in his or her relations to the home; because if the homes are all straight the State will take care of itself."

MURDERER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Finding of Inquest Into Death of Editor Thompson.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 15.—A coroner's jury today inquired into the death of J. H. Thompson, an editor on the New York Times who was found dead in his room at the St. James Hotel in this city September 8 last. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses the jury returned a verdict that Mr. Thompson had been murdered by R. H. Hamilton, a negro, who was an elevator operator at the hotel and who committed suicide some weeks ago.

Turkey on Thursday night formally surrendered to the demands of the powers and accepted the scheme providing for the financial control of Macedonia.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday Daniel C. Gilman, of Baltimore, Md., was re-elected to the presidency of the National Civil Service Reform League.

Announcement that preparations to handle a big printers' strike have been completed by the Employing Printers of New York was made yesterday by the Typothetae of New York city. The employing printers will refuse to grant the 8-hour day.

Counsel for William R. Hearst yesterday asked the Supreme Court of New York for permission to withdraw motions to open 131 ballot boxes which were scheduled for argument yesterday. The motion were accordingly marked off the record.

Bids were opened at Washington yesterday for the construction of railways in the Philippines. Among the bidders were Spayer & Co., and J. G. White & Co., associated with Cornelius Vanderbilt. R. T. Wilson & Co. and the International Banking Corporation.

On her trip up the coast from Newport News, and Norfolk, from which ports she sailed Thursday night the Old Dominion Line steamer Jefferson encountered a storm of such severity that she did not reach her pier in New York city until 9 o'clock last night, 7 hours late.

At Grensboro, N. C., yesterday a true bill of indictment was returned by the grand jury of the Superior Court against Dr. J. B. Matthews, who is accused of having poisoned his wife, Zola, two weks ago. Dr. Matthews will be arraigned for trial at the February term of court.

Midshipman Kimbrough, of Tennessee, who was hazed at the United States Naval Academy until he was unconscious, is recovering his strength but on account of the affair and the threats that have been made against him, his relatives are contemplating withdrawing him from the institution.

The tri-district convention of the United Mine workers at Shamoken, Pa., adopted the report of the scale committee. The report given to the press did not specify the demands, but it is almost certain that the 8-hour day and recognition of the union were the principal demands. The report recommended the appointment of a committee to confer with the representatives of the various mining companies for the purpose of formulating an agreement to govern wages, hours of labor, and other conditions of employment.

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